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## EIGHT ARMY CORPS READY FOR ACTION

FEVERISH ACTIVITY PREVAILS ALONG AUSTRO-ITALIAN FRONTIER  
LATTER COUNTRY HAS THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND SEASONED MEN ON THE FIRST LINE

On Italian Frontier, via Paris, April 20.—Feverish military preparation prevails along the entire Austro-Italian frontier. Eight Italian corps are massed south of the frontier ready for action. These 320,000 men are first line troops, veterans, wearing field service uniforms.

### CLASH IN CHINA

REPORTED THAT JAPS AND CHINKS HAVE HAD A RUCUS

Pekin, April 20.—An unconfirmed, but believed to be reliable, report is current that Japanese fired on Chinese troops near Tsimi Sunday. The Chinese retired, losing twenty killed and wounded.

### SWITZLAND IS SORE

KICK FROM THE MOUNTAIN NATION AT STOPPAGE OF CARGOES

Washington, April 20.—Switzerland today protested to the United States against the allies' stopping cargoes of cotton bought for Switzerland.

### WISE WORDS OF WILSON

President Advises the Nation to Take a Strong Stand for Peace

Washington, April 20.—The need of self possession calmness and a judicial temperament by the United States in the present world crisis was urged yesterday by President Wilson in a speech before the opening of the twenty-fourth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The present is a supreme test of the nation's mettle, he said, and asked the congress to rally to the nation's righteousness administered by those who hold their minds quiet and judge upon principle.

### FOR SALE

One of the most desirable lots in North Ocala. Will take as part payment 1 horse and buggy. Animal must be young and perfectly gentle so that any lady can drive in perfect safety. Apply W. H. McConn. Mon. Wed. Thur. 1m.

### BOYS and GIRLS

HOW ABOUT THE KING and QUEEN

For

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## HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE HOUSE

FIGHT ON COUNTY DIVISION WILL BE MADE ON THE FLOOR

BELIEVED THE OBNOXIOUS MEASURE WILL BE BEATEN.  
FLORIDA MARKETING BUREAU IN FAVOR

(Special to the Star)

Tallahassee, April 20.—Hearing before the committee on county division last night stood tied. The committee met again this morning and reconsidered, recommending the bill to the House with a referendum three-fifths clause. The fight will now be on the floor of the House. Our representatives are doing good work and we hope to defeat the measure.

### MARKETING BILL IN FAVOR

The Marketing commission bill was deferred yesterday and comes before a joint committee of the House and Senate at 3 o'clock this afternoon. I hope for a unanimous recommendation for its passage. So far, have met nothing but favorable comment.

Local matters will come up this week.

Rooney.

## FRESH MEN TO THE FRONT

CANNON AND MACHINE GUNS FROM AMERICA IN USE IN THE CARPATHIANS

Petrograd, April 20.—Over 600,000 fresh Russian troops are now on their way to the Carpathian front. The Russians are beginning to use cannon made in the United States which were shipped across the Pacific and through Siberia.

Stubborn resistance is being offered by Turks in the Caucasus but the Russians are advancing again. It is reported that Gen. Von Hindenburg, the great German commander, is in disgrace on account of his failure to enter Warsaw.

### ABOUT ALL IN

BELIEVED IN WASHINGTON VILLA IS BADLY BEATEN

Washington, April 20.—That the end of the reign of Villa in Mexico is in sight is the general belief in official circles today. Consular reports confirm Carranza's claim of a great victory at Celaya and Villa's flight northward. Carranza appears to be winning on the west coast. It is reported that thousands are deserting Villa as the tide seems turning against him.

### MILLER SUCCEEDS ANDREWS

As First Vice President of the Southern Railway

Atlanta, April 20.—The Georgian today prints the statement that H. W. Miller of Atlanta will succeed Andrews as first vice president of the Southern Railway.

### CAPTURED A BAD COON

Memphis, Tenn., April 20.—Evading a mob intent on lynching, a sheriff's posse today brought Tom Brooks, colored, to Memphis. Brooks shot and killed Lee May a wealthy banker and planter, Ples Hawkins, aged sixty, Day's manager, and fatally wounded Norwood Carter, aged thirty-five, near Somerville, last night. Day had warned Brooks to quit "shooting craps" on leave the place.

### A CURE FOR SOUR STOMACH

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

### VEGETABLES, MILK AND EGGS

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## BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN BERLIN

ONLY OPTIMISTIC REPORTS ARE SENT OUT  
CHEERFUL BULLETINS ARE ALSO SUPPLIED FROM THE TURKISH CAPITAL

Berlin, April 20.—The British force landed on the coast of German East Africa was defeated near Jassin, losing 700 in the two days battle.

The Dutch steamer Katwyk was sunk by a British submarine, masquerading as German, to cause a rupture between Holland and Germany. Austria has made amends to Italy for the recent frontier incident involving Italian guards and Austrian customs officials who inadvertently stepped into Italian territory and walked along the frontier.

### CONSTANTINOPLE IS CHEERFUL

Constantinople, April 20.—Recent Turkish successes in the Dardanelles has removed the anxiety apparent when the first attacks were made against the forts. Eight of the allied warships were badly damaged or sunk and five others damaged since the bombardment started. The forts suffered only minor damages, which have been repaired.

### WINNING IN THE WEST; HOLDING GROUND IN THE EAST

Berlin, April 20.—The German campaign in the Champaign district has advanced. The French attack in the Argonne has been repulsed. Isolated artillery duels are going on between the Meuse and Moselle.

The French attack near Flirey has failed. Germans entered the enemy's main position near Croix des Larnes. West of Avrecourt, the Germans stormed and re-occupied the villages of Ember and Menil.

The French attack on Schillerker heights in the Vosges has failed. The Germans gained 100 yards at Hartmann-Weilerkopf. In the east the situation is unchanged.

### THREE RUSSIAN BATTALIONS CUT OFF

Vienna, April 20.—Two Russian battalions were forced to surrender and a third battalion was practically destroyed when caught between two Teutonic allies' armies in the Carpathians.

### BROUGHT TO SHALLOW WATER

Men of F-4 Will Soon be Taken from Their Submarine Coffin

Honolulu, April 20.—The United States submarine F-4, submerged outside the harbor since March 25, was raised twelve feet yesterday and towed in shore until it rested on the upward inclining bottom. The salvaging crew postponed further work until the lifting tackle was strengthened.

### RALPH MELTON

Citra, April 19.—A gloom was cast over our community Friday morning when news reached here that Ralph, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton, died early that morning at the Ocala hospital. Ralph was at school Tuesday and down town with his playmates in the afternoon. On Wednesday afternoon he complained of a pain in his side and both local physicians were called in and pronounced it appendicitis and advised taking him to the hospital at once for an operation. He was taken down that night and the operation performed. Ralph was just eight years old and had lived among us ever since his babyhood days and had endeared himself to old and young alike by his sunny, open, generous disposition. The little body was laid to rest Saturday afternoon under a profusion of beautiful flowers. It is hard to realize that Ralph has gone from us, but he has left behind him a sweet memory to love. Our hearts go out in love and sympathy to the grief stricken parents, brothers and sisters.

### READY TO PLANT

600 colons, 2000 salvias, 400 geraniums, 200 chrysanthemums (silver wedding). All of the above in pots at 50 cents per dozen, \$4 per 100; 1000 asters, seedlings, strong plants, 15 cents per dozen, \$1 per 100; 3500 althianthera or red border plants, 20 cents per dozen, \$1.50 per 100. For cash only, shipped to any address. John Heintz, the Florist, Ocala. 19-6t

## SELLING TICKETS FOR THE SEASON

EVERYBODY SHOULD CHIP IN AND HELP THE HOME TEAM OUT

Season tickets for the Ocala ball team have been placed on sale, and while some are being taken, the market is not as strong as it should be. The tickets are \$5 apiece, and each is good for the series of twenty-four games. Tickets are transferable to members of the buyer's family or his business firm. Everybody should chip in and help the team; it will be a big help to the town this summer.

The boys are hard at work at their practice, to meet Citra on the local diamond Thursday afternoon, and everybody wants to remember the date and be on hand to see the game.

### HOSPITAL LOOKS HOMELIKE

A Star reporter had a brief look over the Marion County Hospital Monday afternoon. The hospital has lost its look of newness, and mellowed into cosiness and comfort. Everything about it looks home-like. The entire place wears an air of neatness and tranquility, the most necessary for the nerves of the sick.

The hospital has a dozen patients and all are doing well under the care of Miss Marshall and her assistants. A very delicate operation was performed today on the little Edwards girl, from Berlin. It was a case of dental surgery, and the city dentists were present to give advice and assistance. The little girl will probably be all right in a few days.

### BENNETTS LEAVING THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bennett will leave this evening or tomorrow for their former home in Hawkinsville, Ga. Mr. Bennett and family came to Ocala eighteen months ago, when he bought the Ocala Coca-Cola Bottling Works, and made many friends here who will regret that they are leaving the city. Mr. Bennett has two other bottling plants, one at Hawkinsville and one at Cochrane, Ga., and will give his time and attention to them. He wishes the Star to thank the people of this section for the cordial reception and splendid patronage they gave him and to state that he leaves us with many regrets.

The drugs used in our prescription department are the best to be had, and ACCURACY is our watchword. The Court Pharmacy. 19-1t

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